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October 31, 1975

Mr. Ronald W. Daniels
Coordinator of Mined Land Reclamation
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Dear Mr. Daniels:

Thank you for your letter of October 14, 1975. From your statements you have inspected the correct property.

Since receiving your letter we have determined that the schedule for replanting the disturbed area will cost in excess of \$320.00 for the seeds alone. Also, this same area is yeilding \$0.72 per year in grazing permits. It appears that expenditures of this type are not justified on economic grounds unless natural grasses will not return in less than 300 years. Estimates by people who have been working in the area for many years indicate that natural grasses will return in approximately three years and the land will be completely reclaimed in approximately six years with no effort being expended.

Our proposed plan to regrade the area seems to be more than adequate, since the cost of this effort exceeds the value of the land by at least five times.

In the information I have available, I have not found a statement concerning a reasonable length of time for completing reclamation activities. Will you please help me on this point and also express your opinion concerning the value of reclamation activity in relation to the value of the land reclaimed.

Sincerely,

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Mining Manager

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